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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration and Application Data Sheet and a Copy of Notification. Also enclosed is an Added Page to Declaration by Joint Inventor(s) on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor(s) who Refuse(s) to Sign or Cannot Be Reached and a Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor.

Applicant believes no fee is due as the surcharge was paid with the initial filing. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge the deposit account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03170US0, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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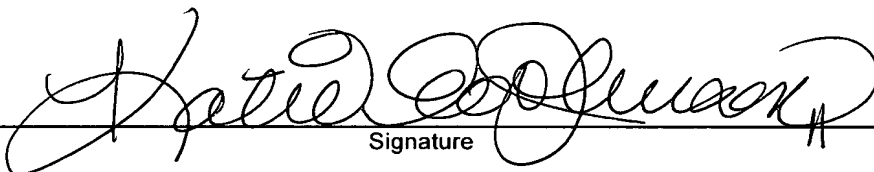
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